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Bob

Cool

Lee Baby

George

MDU

What is it?
What

Your Name
will
be added
when you
start to
work

BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN OUR PRESS ROOM LAST WEEK THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH PAPERS TO GO AROUND SO FOR YOUR BENEFIT WE ARE PRINTING LAST WEEK'S ISSUE IN THIS WEEK'S PAPER.



DEAR MONA,

Go out and have a pizza with a drink.

Signed
Toothpick

SMALL LIBRARY

Some students in the sixth grade decided to start a sub-library in Mr. Gottschalk's room. It will be on the back table. The books that are in the library are donated by students that don't read them at their houses. We decided to start it, because most of the sixth and seventh graders have read all the books worth reading in the other library. If you would like to look over the books in our library, ask your teacher to see Pam Putney.

If you wish to donate any books, put your name in them and you will get them back at the end of the year unless anything happens to them.
By: Pam Putney

Crossword Puzzles

If you would like to put a crossword puzzle of your very own in the newspaper please contact a member of the staff.



By: Puzzle Pie



Teacher In The SPOTLIGHT

This week our teacher in the spotlight was Miss Foster. Before we start the staff would like to thank the teachers for putting up with us! Miss Foster attended Milkings

University in Illinois. She is 23 and will be 24 in September.

She said she enjoys teaching and she quoted "We all have our days."

She likes Big Island and some of her hobbies are sports, sewing, reading and swimming.

Miss Foster is getting married after next Christmas. We hope she enjoys her marriage and has a happy life.
By: Larry Liscomb + Mona Tomlinson



HIDDEN TREASURE

Red Mustache, a reformed pirate, lives in this school. He has a big secret which he keeps from everyone but 5 of the female staff members. Red likes females and he also knows that girls can keep their mouths shut. His secret is a hidden treasure and it is right here in this school. If you would like to take a dynamic chance of finding a treasure look for a cross-bone such as the preceding one and if you can tell the staff members the exact location of this cross-bone you will receive a prize. Each day until the cross-bone is found a penny will be added to the treasure.

Red Mustache will have a secret meeting with the 5 chosen female staff members each week to lend another clue to this mystery.

Red Mustache can only remember the clues to the hidden Treasure and not where it is hidden, so don't call his spirit for help!

S. Teachers get on the ball! Don't let a little punk find the treasure before you.

Sports

The Basketball game wasn't worth mentioning!!

(In case you are interested, we lost, 42-16)

Hints For Mona

DEAR MONA,

I HAVE a good hint for handling teachers. When they fuss at you talk back to them. If you are right then they will be trained and you will have them on a leash.

Conqueror

SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

Recently, the students in Mr. Gattschalk's reading room have been writing short stories. Every week we will try to print a different short story in the Big Island Vibrations. This week we are going to print a story written by Nancy Watts.

We would like to make one correction. Nancy knows that Niagara Falls is 300 or 400 miles from New York, but this is unimportant as far as the story goes.

Here is the story:

Diary of a Wise Man

May 16

I'm on the plane and headed for the big city. I must say that I'm having a few afterthoughts about leaving my peaceful life on the island, but my curiosity always spurs me on. I'll never know why I ever left my home, but after living on the island with only animals for a while I guess I just had to get out and see how man was progressing. I must also admit that loneliness got the best of me. Deep inside I'm really frightened about going out into civilization.

This idea of writing a diary just came to me as we were riding along. I realized it was a way to remember my travels and I can also admit it is a way to get my feelings out.

May 17

We're still on the plane but are nearing the city. The stewardess tells me we should arrive about noon. That is a relief because it has really been a tiring trip!

I can also state that the people are not really friendly. I only hope people will be friendlier in New York.

I must say that I am really looking forward to seeing some of the sights in the "big city."

May 19

We arrived yesterday practically on time. I found a hotel to stay in for the night.

There is one thing I cannot let go by without mentioning. That is the unpure air that signifies man's so-called progress. This is one thing I'm definitely not accustomed to.

Today I walked around mostly trying to learn about the people. I found a few people who were helpful and friendly, but I must note, note many. They are in such a rush! I cannot really understand this. I wish people could know how wonderful and simple life can be, as I have learned. But I must remember that I am here to try and study these customs, not to change them.

Since this is the first time in such a long time that I've been in the "middle of everything" and the first time I've been in New York City, I have much to take in. Tomorrow I plan to see the sights.

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May 20

How tired I am! I tried, as I did last night, to "see the sights." In the first place, seeing is not an easy thing to do here. Besides that, what I can report is that I had a hard time. I did see the Empire State Building, but after getting lost 3 times, I did not enjoy anything. I have to admit that I am really wondering if I should stay here or quit while I'm ahead. Maybe I'm only discouraged.

May 22

The most wonderful thing has happened to me. Yesterday in my "tour", I found a friend. I cannot really explain how we met, for I only know how relieved I am at being familiar with something. I found out that he was taking a tour of some of the world's large cities, but fortunately he was familiar with New York. He also became well informed about me. I told him everything about my experiment where I tried living by myself on an unknown island and about my longing after the period of time was up to stay on where life was simple and where man was not caught up in himself. I told him how I had lived alone for 10 years. I realize now how wonderful it is to have a friend.

May 23

Today Will offered to show me around. What a relief! We saw Mar-
tine's house. I was really im-

pressed by this beautiful sight. I sat there and enjoyed the beauty of this natural wonder while I thought of the island. This was the first thing I had seen in days that made me think of my home. It was a pleasant thought.

The people here were mostly tourists and therefore were in a rush as usual. But we did meet a few people who wanted only to enjoy the beauty of the island and were very nice.

We spent most of the day there and were very tired as we reached home.

May 24

Today Will took me into the heart of the city. In all truthfulness, I was not really impressed. I don't think the people cared who anyone thought about the city or way.

We did see many interesting things, though. Will showed me Central Park and the Statue of Liberty. I was quite pleased with these (Especially the Statue of Liberty because it showed that Americans were at least supposed to be freedom loving.)

Will showed me the Empire State Building again and the trip was much more enjoyable this time.

May 25

Today I spent my time meeting Will's friends. I was surprised because I learned that they are very nice people. I guess you just have to learn to know them.

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STORY continued

I was especially impressed
by one of them. This was a
man had been all over the world.
I talked with him at length and
I think he is probably the
most brilliant person I've ever
known and so natural.

June 2

Well, I have really forgotten
about my diary for a while. I have
been busy seeing more people
and places. This has been a
much more enjoyable trip than
I imagined.

My trip is drawing to a
close.

June 4

I am on the phone and
saying name. I had to say
good-bye to Will and his
friends but it wasn't really a
sad occasion for I am going
back. I have learned
something that is very valuable
to me. I have learned that
men cannot live without com-
panionship.

THE END

Wish for Mena

Dear Mena,

If you have to leave
the dishes and you don't want
leave a couple of things. Then
when your mother asks you "why?"
say "I forgot! But don't bother
me. Then she will say next time
don't forget. You answer, "Well,
you want me to do them."
Then she will say, "That's
all right. I don't mind."

Further story for Mena P. 3
Dear Mena,

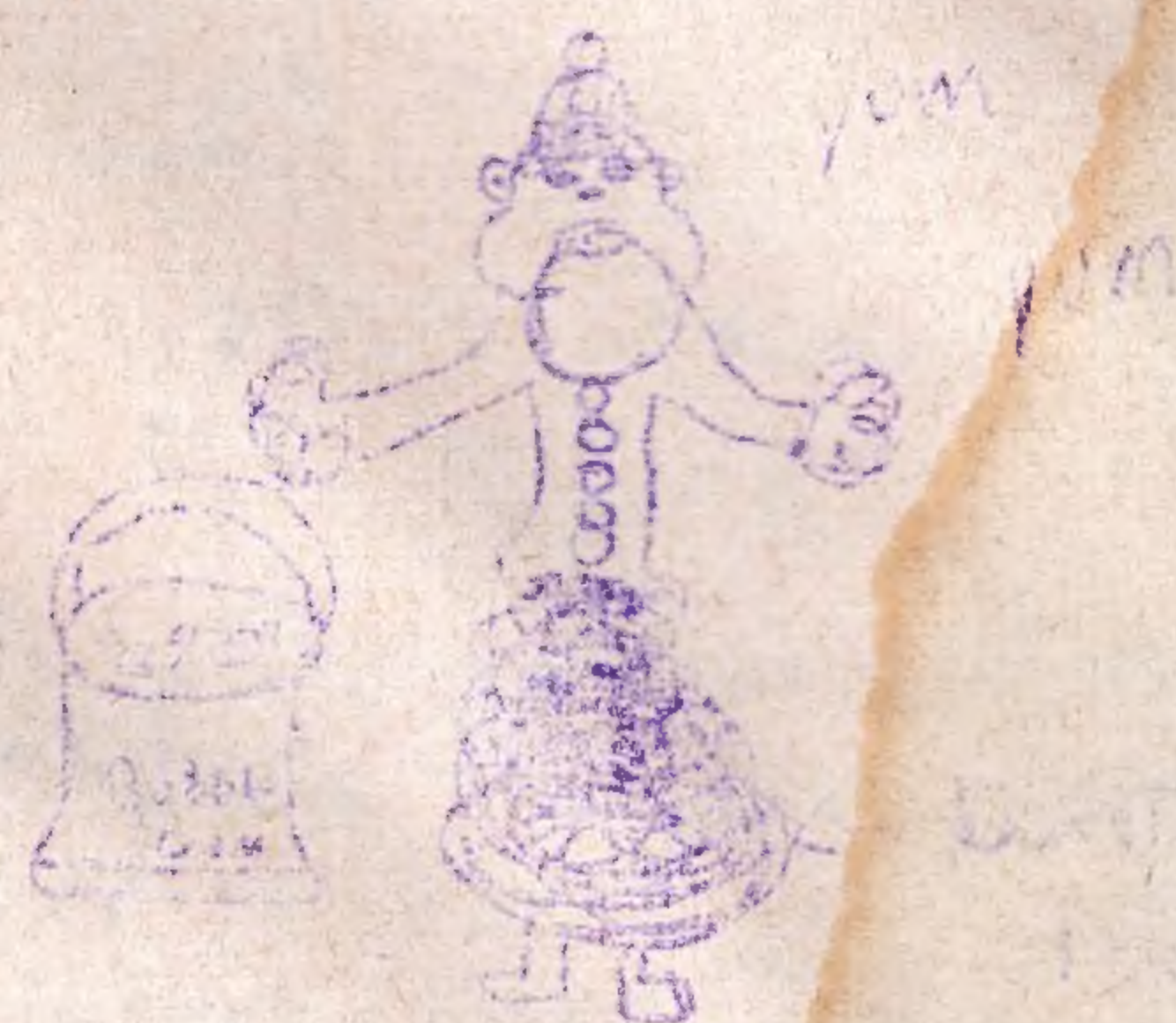
Here is a good recipe it
like hotdogs. Take one hotdog
put some out sweet pickles on
some out ~~lunch~~ lunch meat on top
of the pickles, and then place
some cole slaw on top of it.
Don't forget the bread.

Sincerely

Cole slaw, Hotdog

HAPPINESS IS...

Chewing bubblegum



4th MEETING

Tuesday we had a 4th
meeting. Two representatives
from Ripaloch
Company came to speak to
us about current conditions
locally. They showed us a
small generator and ex-
planations.

By Pam Smith

LOST AND FOUND

These are a list of things
that we have to find this
week to make our
band. We need a pair of shoes
and a shirt. A brown
line button. Tommy's
picks. We also have a
hat. It is a black velvet
hat.

If anyone has seen a pair of black leather gloves with stripes in them they belong to William Spinner. Tina Reynolds lost a clear change purse with 50¢ worth of change in it. A red, white, and blue stocking cap is in Mr. Gottschalk's room. The brown beads spoken of in the last issue are still in Mr. Gottschalk's room but to deep regret and sorrow some careless person broke them. Whoever lost them if you think the walk up to Mr. Gottschalk's room is worth a pair of broken beads they are still there.

THIS WEEK'S TEACHER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Downey, one of our fourth grade teachers, is our teacher in the Spotlight for this week. Mrs. Downey has been teaching for 39 years and taught at Moneta and Burnsboro. She has been teaching here 25 years and has enjoyed it very much.

She went to Big Island Elementary and Big Island High School. She also attended Madison College in Harrison.

This is Mrs. Downey's last year. She is retiring because she wants to not because she has to. She enjoyed teaching all these years because she likes working with children.

Mrs. Downey said she plans to still be active in the community. The funniest thing a student ever said to her was after comparing heights replied "Why are you so short and teaching?" We feel Mrs. Downey will be greatly missed by Mona T. and Kathy B.

DEAR IRIS



Dear Iris,

I have this girlfriend but she can't stand the sight of me. What should I do?

LOVER BOY

Find another girl friend because if this girl can't stand the sight of you she is not your girlfriend.

Dear Iris,

I am having trouble I don't look good in my glasses. What should I do?

Glass Trouble

Don't worry! If your friends are true they will like you glasses or not. Also it's not the outside that counts it's what's on the inside! Glasses can make you look cuter too!

Dear Iris,

I did something and nobody knows. I did it. If anybody finds out (bratly my parents) they will kill me! What should I do? Should I tell them and get killed?

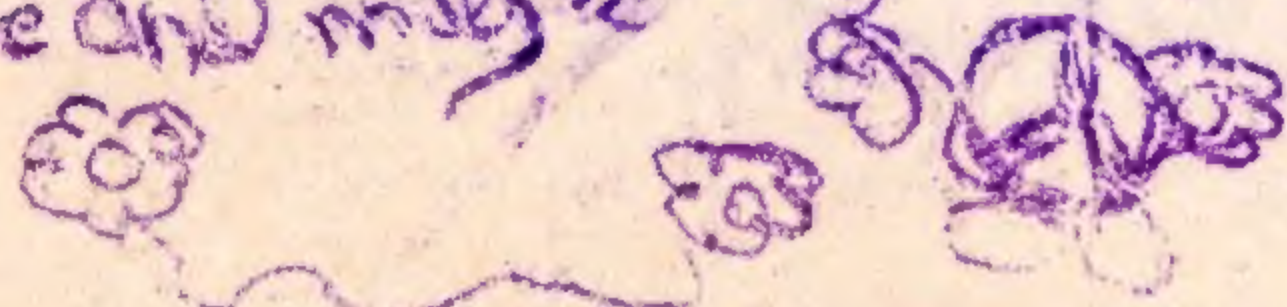
Guilty

If you are strong enough to face your parents tell them but if you don't tell them try to forget it. If you can't forget it tell an older person.

Dear Iris,

My first cousin lies are one of my best friends. What shall I do?

Well, unless you are jealous leave them alone and maybe they will discover each other!





Professor: "How long can a man live without brains?"

Confucius: "I don't know"

Professor: "Well, how old are you?"

Answer Surge to kill!

Confucious say: man who live in glass house best dress basement.



Friend: My wife has the face of a young girl.

Confucious: Well, she better give it back. She's getting it full of wrinkles.

Confucious: Whenever my wife is down in the dumps she gets a new hat.

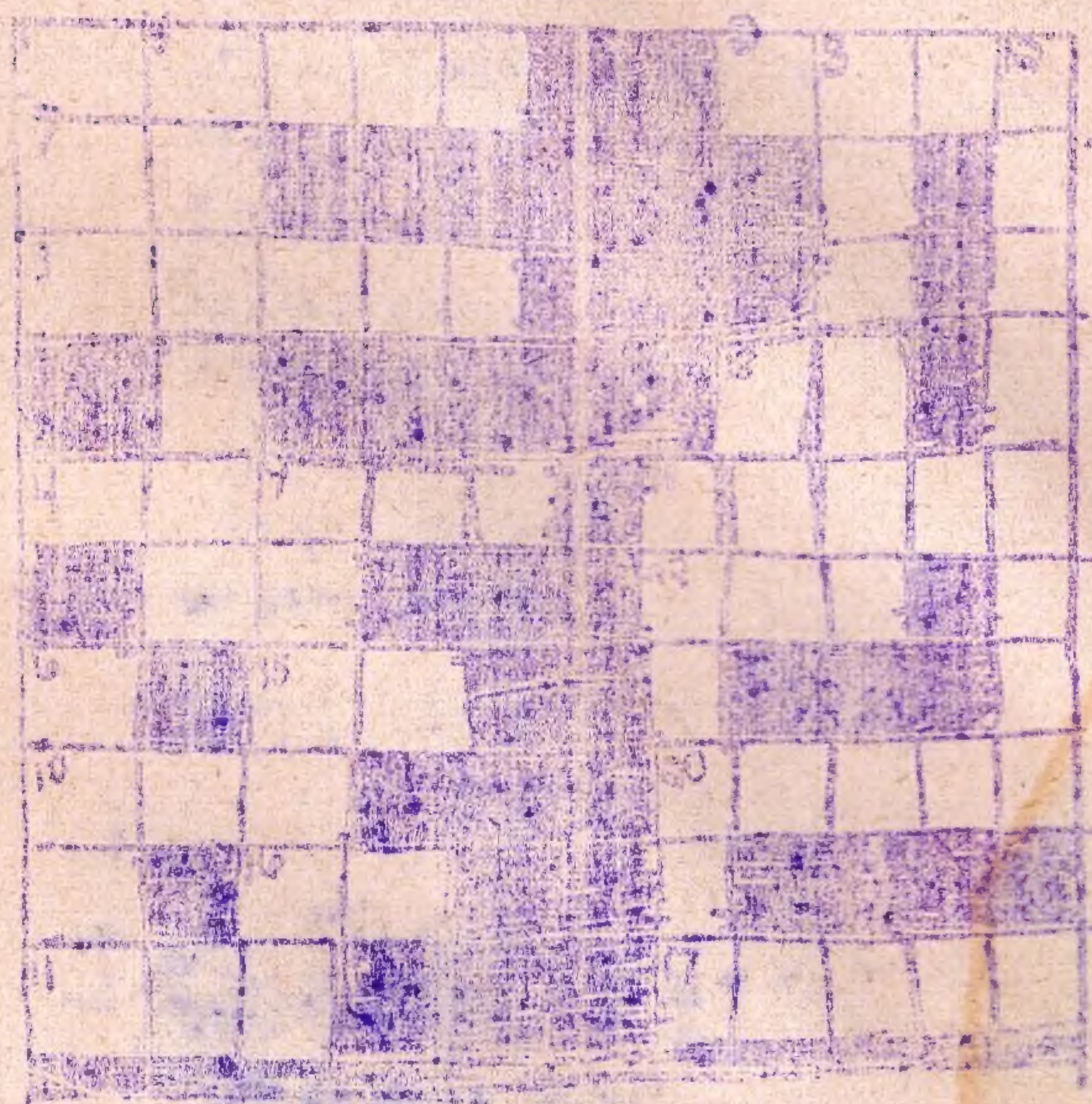
Friend: Oh, is that where she gets it from?

Confucius say "man who hasn't paid for his hat - is in debt over his ears."



Copping bubblegum all over your face

Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Lorgan of the body that pumps blood
2. gifts offered to relieve the poor
4. causing to approach
7. opposite of out
8. to smile in affected or concealed manner.
10. Supreme being
11. saying that is opposite of daughter
15. opposite of yes
16. opposite of off
17. competitor or opponent
18. to bury
19. unusual

Down

1. opposite of here
3. gas, solid, _____
5. the quality of being an enemy
6. Hens lay _____
9. a rough fibrous cord attaching muscle to bone
13. moving toward
14. to combine together
16. a kind of car